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1. In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed October 31, 2006 (copy enclosed), applicants submit the following:

- ☒ An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- ☒ A Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☒ A *copy* of an assignment recordation cover sheet for *informational purposes only* (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment(s) being filed *separately*.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Sequence Listing, Matching Declaration, and 1 Diskette

2. Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3)

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to treat this or any future reply requiring a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. Please charge all required extension of time fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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- ☒ Small Entity Status has been previously established.
(See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/01/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/01/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/01/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/01/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/01/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/01/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

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